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SUBJECT: NUJOMA PRESS CONFERENCE IN LAGOS

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED.
ZGQM NEW NIGERIAN APRIL 18 REPORTED A PRESS CONFERENCE
HELD BY SWAPO LEADER SAM NUJOMA IN LAGOS SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ARTICLE:

---NAMIBIA WILL BE LIBERATED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.
---DESPITE THE CAMPAIGN OF HARASSMENT COUPLED WITH INTIMIDATION
AGAINST SWAPO LEADERSHIP BY SOUTH AFRICA, SWAPO WILL NEVER YIELD
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AN INCH UNTIL NAMIBIA IS TOTALLY LIBERATED.
---WHEN LIBERATED, NAMIBIA WILL NOT BE RULED BY CUBANS OR ANY
OTHER COUNTRY, AS ALLEGED IMPERIALISTS,

---SOUTH AFRICA IS FINDING IT MORE DIFFICULT TO KEEP ITS
HANDS OFF NAMIBIA BECAUSE OF THE VAST MINERAL WEALTH
RECENTLY DISCOVERED IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

---SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT, AND THEIR QUOTE:CAPITAL ALLIANCE
UNQUOTE IN THE WESTERN COUNTRIES, ARE NOW BENT ON EXPLOITING
THIS MINERAL WEALTH, AND HAVE INTENSIFIED THEIR METHODS OF
REPRESSION AND INTRIGUE AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA.
---THE SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT ADMINISTERS DEADLY INJECTIONS TO
AFRICAN BABIES AT BIRTH IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE AFRICAN POPULATION.
---THEY INFLATE THE WHITE POPULATION THROUGH OTHER METHODS.
---SWAPO AND THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA ARE RESOLVED TO CARRY OUT
AND INTENSIFY THE ARMED STRUGGLE AS THE ONLY EFFECTIVE AND
QUICKEST WAY TO FREEDOM.
---SWAPO IS NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHER NEGOTIATION UNTIL THE
SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS ALL ITS TROOPS FROM
NAMIBIA AND ACCEPTS THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NAMIBIA AS
A POLITICAL ENTITY, INCLUDING WALVIS BAY.
---ALL NAMIBIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD BY SOUTH AFRICA MUST
BE RELEASED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. COMMENT: WHILE THE NIGERIAN PRESS IS NOT NOTED FOR ITS
ACCURACY, WE HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE THRUST OF JUJOMA'S COMMENTS
WAS CORRECTLY REPORTED BY THE NEW NIGERIAN. HIS REMARKS REFLECT
THE MILITANCY OF NUJOMA'S LANGUAGE IN DEALING WITH A FRIENDLY,
ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS AS DISTINCT FROM PRIVATE NEGOTIATING
SESSIONS.
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